

House Resolution 1674

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A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on State Governance of Emergency Medical Services;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the provision of emergency medical services is a matter of substantial
4 importance to this state's citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health is one of four health agencies serving this
6 state's growing population of over 11 million citizens and serves as the lead state agency
7 overseeing the administration of emergency medical services in this state; and

8 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to study the structure and administration of state
9 governance of emergency medical services to evaluate whether any action by the state is
10 warranted to ensure efficient and economical operations at the state level or to better serve
11 the public welfare.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
13 (1) **Creation of House study committee.** There is created the House Study Committee
14 on State Governance of Emergency Medical Services.

15 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of five members of the
16 House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson
18 of the committee.

19 (3) **Powers and duties.** The committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs,
20 issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action or
21 legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.

22 (4) **Meetings.** The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee. The committee
23 may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
24 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
25 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution.

26 (5) **Allowances and funding.**

27 (A) The legislative members of the committee shall receive the allowances provided
28 for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

29 (B) The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member
30 of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. Funds
31 necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds
32 appropriated to the House of Representatives.

33 (6) **Report.**

34 (A) In the event the committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that
35 include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file a report of the
36 same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution, subject to
37 subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

38 (B) In the event the committee adopts a report that does not include suggestions for
39 proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file the report, subject to subparagraph (C)
40 of this paragraph.

41 (C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of
42 abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee.

43 A report so approved shall be signed by the chairperson of the committee and filed with
44 the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

45 (D) In the absence of an approved report, the chairperson may file with the Clerk of the
46 House of Representatives a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the committee in lieu
47 thereof.

48 (7) **Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2026.